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Docket No.: 50277-456 [OID-1999-048-01]

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rafiul AHAD

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: May 25, 2000

Examiner:

For: PERSISTENT AGENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please change the numbering of the second occurrence of claim 13 from "13" to --14--.

REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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